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COMPUTER SYSTEM AND PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A QUASI-MONTE CARLO SIMULATION

TECHNIQUE FOR MULTI-DIMENSIONAL **SPACES**

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- 1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.111;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time for two months;
- 3. a copy of the Niederreiter reference titled "Random Number Generation and Quasi-Monte Carlo Methods," referred to in the specification;
- 4. Formal Drawings, Figs. 1 – 5 (3 sheets);
- 5. Return postcard; and
- 6. Transmittal letter.
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